



Walter Hampton Brooks

February 12, 1923 - October 26, 2022

Walter Hampton Brooks, age 99, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Liberty Ridge Assisted Living in Lynchburg, VA.

Born February 12, 1923 in Pittsylvania County, he was the son of the late Johnny S. Brooks and Nannie East Brooks. He was predeceased by his wife, Nellie Mattox Brooks. They were married on March 9, 1946. He was also predeceased by two brothers, Ernest Brooks and J.D. Brooks; one sister, Emma Gregory and a special friend and neighbor, David Yeatts.

Walter was a Veteran of World War II and was held in Germany as a POW for several months. After he returned home from military duty, he began his working career at The Lane Company in Altavista. He was a dedicated employee until he retired at the age of 62. After retirement, his favorite place was outside working in his garden, tending to his bee hives, or mowing grass. At the age of 97, he was still mowing his grass with a push mower. A riding mower was not allowed on his yard because, according to him, the yard looked better if you used a push mower. When it was too cold to be outside, he could be found reading his Bible. He read the Bible from front to back many times. He also enjoyed watching his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys.

He is survived by two daughters, Jeanette Napier (Gordon Drumheller) of

Galax and Shirley Childress of Hurt; two sisters, Betty Rorer of Altavista and Maydell Cretsinger of Powhatan; 3 grandchildren, Brian Moser of Powhatan, Kendall Varnadore (Sandy), and Kristi Lambert of Hurt; a great grandchild and 3 step-great grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews; a special nephew, Paul Brooks (Sarah); and special friends, Delma Scruggs and Wayne Eades.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Liberty Ridge for taking care of "Poppa" for the last 19 months.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Gentle Shepherd Hospice (6045 Peters Creek Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24019).

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

810 Country Club Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



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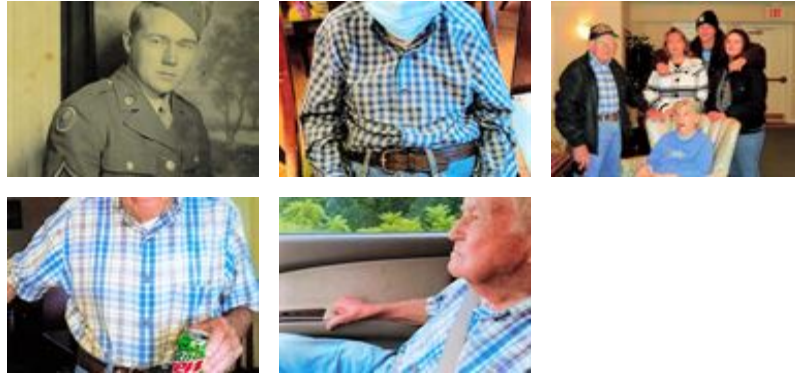
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“ *With deepest sympathy and thinking of you at this time. Ralph Shelton and family.*

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The last time Kelly and I talked with Walter, he said he was just waiting for the Lord to call him home. Heaven is blessed with his homecoming. I loved this kind man. Linda Farmer

Linda R. Farmer - October 27, 2022 at 10:37 AM